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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC EXTRACTION OF  
LINEAR FEATURES FROM DIGITAL IMAGERY**

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 23, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on December 23, 2004, with a possible additional three-month (3) extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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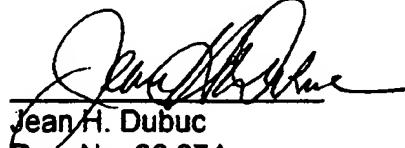
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The rejections of the original claims are believed to have been overcome by the present amendment. From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is believed to be next in order, and such an action is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account no. 07-1742 for any deficiencies or overages in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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